

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-first Legislature First Regular Session - 2011

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 165

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY
THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-209p, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE PAYMENT
FOR MIDWIFE SERVICES AND PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
ignated as Section 56-209p, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

56-209p. PAYMENT FOR MIDWIFE SERVICES. A midwife licensed pursuant
to chapter 55, title 54, Idaho Code, shall be entitled to payment under the
rules of the medical assistance program for midwife services provided to an
eligible recipient of medical assistance.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that
the services of a licensed midwife be an option for an eligible recipient who
qualifies for medical assistance. It is not the intent of the Legislature
that such eligible recipient be required to use the services of a licensed
midwife.